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INDY PARKS TO PRESENT WATERS EDUCATION TRAILER AT SUMMER KICKOFF EVENT

INDIANAPOLIS – (June 9, 2009) Indy Parks & Recreation will highlight its new Waters Education Trailer at its summer kickoff event Indy Parks on the Circle! Indy Parks staff who helped create the mobile education unit with \$110,000 in funding from United Water will participate in the dedication and ribbon cutting. The trailer's exhibits teach about the importance of water to plants and animals native to Indiana.

Indy Parks on the Circle features live music and interactive demonstrations showcasing all Indy Parks offers, from environmental education, golf and playground programs to greenways and aquatics. First Lady of Indianapolis Winnie Ballard and Indy Parks Director Stuart Lowry will acknowledge Indy Parks employees receiving Longevity Service Awards. The national Rails to Trails Conservancy will present Indy Parks with the Hall of Fame Award celebrating the Monon Trail.

WHAT: Dedication and ribbon cutting of United Water Waters Education Trailer

Recognition of Department of Parks and Recreation employees with Longevity Service Awards
Presentation of Rails to Trails Conservancy Hall of Fame Award for Monon Trail

WHO: First Lady of Indianapolis Winnie Ballard, Indy Parks Director Stuart Lowry, United Water Project Manager Tim Blagsvedt, Rails to Trails Conservancy Midwest Regional Director Rhonda Border-Boose, Indy Parks staff

WHEN: 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2009
(Indy Parks on the Circle is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

WHERE: Monument Circle, Downtown Indianapolis

Bike Indy. Swim Indy. Run Indy.
PLAY INDY!

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